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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph, lines 3-20, on page 3 of the translation of the application as submitted to the USPTO with the following paragraph:

--In terms of the device, the present invention is based according to a first aspect on the general technical teaching of providing a cell carrier for receiving a biological sample, which contains at least one magnetic element that makes it possible to move or position the cell carrier by means of a magnetic force, wherein a bottom element is provided, by means of which the cell carrier can be ~~placed and displaced on a solid surface~~ placed and shifted on a solid support surface in a mechanically stable manner. By providing the bottom element, which forms a support on an underside of the cell carrier, positional stability of the cell carrier is advantageously achieved both in the rest state and in the state in which it is moved in particular by the magnetic force. The stability of the cell carrier means that the latter can be arranged without tilting on the solid surface, which hereinafter will be referred to as the base surface or floor surface. No changes in orientation of the cell carrier relative to the base surface are possible, such as for example a tilting movement, falling over or complete inversion by 180°. Advantageously, cell carriers according to the invention can be displaced on the base surface in a predetermined manner solely by the exertion of the magnetic force. The magnetic force is generated by a magnetic interaction of the magnetic element, which contains a magnetic and/or a magnetizable material, with an external magnetic field or an external magnetizable material.--